Thermal imaging equipment

5452. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether scientists in the U.S. have developed a sensitive thermal imaging equipment which can spot a lier without the person knowing it and it can help trap terrorists at airports;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to introduce this device in India; and

(c) if so, other details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) The Ministry of Civil Aviation has informed that they have no such information with them.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Not applicable.

Stopping the Madarsa's Education

5453. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a change in life-style of Muslims in the border areas of Rajasthan as a result of madarsa education as per a recent survey, with the result that they are differentiating themselves in their dress and social observances;

(b) whether it is a fact that millions of rupees are clandestinely coming to propagate fundamentalist, exclusivist and divisive faith among them;

(c) whether any enquiry had been conducted in the matter;

(d) if so, the result of the enquiry; and

(e) the action taken to stop madarsa education in India, before any further division of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) The

requisite information is being collected from the State Government of Rajasthan and will be laid on the table of the House.

(b) to (e) As per the information received from the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Government has not carried out any survey regarding foreign funding to madarsas in the border areas of the country. However, in order to strengthen the law regulating the flow and utilization of foreign contribution, a proposal to enact a new legislation, replacing the existing Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, is receiving the Government's attention.

Revival of Posts at KVs Bhopal

5454. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that numerous posts of Kendriya Vidyalayas teachers of Bhopal region labelled surplus/withdrawn at the time of annual staff strength determination, have been sanctioned soon after, in April, 2002;

(b) if so, the details of such posts, category-wise and Vidyalaya-wise; and

(c) the justification of revivals, if any, in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The staffing norms for Physical Education Teachers (PETs) and Work Experience Teachers (WETs) were slightly modified in the end of March, 2002 as compared to the original decision of the Academic Advisory Committee taken in November, 2001 in this regard. Accordingly the modified sanctioned strength of these posts in various schools was issued in April, 2002. The details of the original and modified sanctioned number of posts of PETs and WETs in various Kendriya Vidyalayas in Bhopal region is Annexed as statement.